

The New Plays Of the Week

NOTABLES OF THE STAGE WHO FILL THE LEADING ROLES OF THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS

TO-NIGHT. Belmont Theatre—"Miss Lulu Bett." Lyric-Nora Bayes in "Her Family Tree." WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Winter Garden—"The Passing Show of 1921." Greenwich Village Theatre—"The Beggar's Opera."

ZONA GALE'S dramatization of her story, "Miss Lulu Bett," will be presented to-night at the Belmont Theatre. The cast includes Carrol McCormack, Louise Blosser, Hala, Catherine Calhoun Doucet, Beth Varden, Lois Shore, William E. Holden, Brigham Royce and Willard Robertson.

Nora Bayes comes to the Lyric Theatre to-night in "Her Family Tree," with book by Al Weeks and "Bugs" Baer, and lyrics and music by Seymour Simons. With Miss Bayes will be Julius Tannen, Al Hoberman, Frank Morgan, Florence Morrison, Una Fleming, Alan Edwards, Amelia Fowler, Thelma Carlton, Tom Bryan and Randall Sisters.

"The Passing Show of 1921" will be brought out at the Winter Garden on Wednesday night. Harold Atteridge wrote the book and lyrics, and the music is by Jean Schwartz. The twenty-two scenes include a ballet. Among others in the company are Willie and Eugene Howard, Marie Dressler, Harry Watson, Tot Quill, Sammy Wittig, Zamboni and O'Hanlon, Frank Ridge, Grace and Berice, J. Harold Murray, Dolly Hackett, Mellette Sisters, Cortez and Peggy, Stone and Hayes and Grace Keeshon.

"The Beggar's Opera," John Gay's ancient work, with new scenes by Arnold Bennett and Nigel Playfair, and additional music by Charles Austin, will be revived on Wednesday night at the Greenwich Village Theatre. The English company includes Arthur Wynn, Charles Matthews, Percy Fawcett, Alfred Heather, Arnold Philbeam, Phil Chatham, Lena Maitland, Sylvia Nells, Dora Roswell, Nanny Lock and Edith Bartlett.

The Provincetown Players move up to the Selwyn Theatre this afternoon to give Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Emperor Jones," with Charles Glavin in the title role. They will also give "Tickles Time," by Susan Glaspell and George Cram Cook. Performances will also be given to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

Fritz Leiber begins a two weeks' engagement at the Lexington Theatre to-night in "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "The Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar," "Richard III" and "The Merry Wives of Windsor." He is also scheduled for presentation. Irby Marshall is the leading woman.

The Young People's Theatre, under the direction of Mrs. Albert, will give matinee performances at the Apollo Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Thursday of plays and pantomimes. The bill includes "Nevertheless," by Stuart Walker; "The Adventures of Rachel Lanyon Field," one of the juveniles in Miriam Battista.

There will also be matinee performances for children at the Longacre Theatre to-day and to-morrow by pupils of the Professional Children's School. They are to appear in "The Princess Winsome," by Ann Follens Johnson; "The Christmas Dolls," by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman; "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," by Anthony Hope, and tableaux posed by Ben All Haggin.



MILDRED MACLEOD IN "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" BOOTH THEATRE



GRACE KEESHON IN "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY" BOOTH THEATRE



NORA BAYES IN "HER FAMILY TREE" LYRIC

are among the entertainers, while the photoplay is "Dead Men Tell No Tales." DYCKMAN—With vaudeville there are feature films, including Carmel Myers in "Beautifully Trimmed," Madge Kennedy in "Hip Yourself," Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home," and Will Rogers in "Cupid the Cowpuncher." LOWY'S AMERICAN—The bill for the first half of the week includes Al Shayne in a monologue, the Kelly and Hest Revue, Bell and Belgrave and Viola Dana in the film play "Cinderella's Twin." Newcomers on Thursday will be Brown, Gardner and Barnett, Blair and Crystal and others. The screen will show Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party."

PROCTOR THEATRES—Vaudeville and features make up the bill at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The Twenty-third Street Theatre has Clara Howard, Senator Murphy, Dooly and Story, the Chung Wah Four and Annette Kellerman on the screen in "What Women Love." Thursday will bring Adelaide Zell, Byron and Hala, Rice and Ward, the Southern Four, and the photoplay "The Jack Knife Man."

CHARM SCHOOL is the principal attraction. The play, by Alice Duer Miller, is concerned with a young man who assumes the task of conducting a school for girls. The screen also shows "One Best Pet," the Rivoli Photoplay, and a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon. The Rivoli Chorus takes part in "A Christmas Fantasy."

CRITERION—"Midsummer Madness," based on Commo Hamilton's novel, "His Friend and His Wife," goes into its fourth week. Other features are "The Four Seasons of Life," "The Bubble," danced by Deane, and "Serenata," played by the orchestra.

LOEW'S NEW YORK THEATRE—The attractions include Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party" and Hunter Keaton in "Convict 13" to-day; Blanche Sweet in "The Girl from Montana," Tuesday; June Caprice in "Kogies and Romance," Wednesday; William Russell in "The Iron Rider," Thursday; Bob Daniels in "Oh, Lady, Lady!" Friday, and Jack Pickford in "The Man Who Had Everything," Saturday.

CAPITOL—Madge Kennedy in "The Girl with the Jazz Heart," is the chief feature. The star appears as a girl from a Pennsylvania village who becomes a telephone operator in a New York hotel and is carried away by the life she finds about her. A ballet accompanies the picture. Madge Evans is the child heroine of "Heidi of the Alps," and concert numbers add to the variety of the programme.

WATSON & COHAN'S "GIRLS DELOOKS" Big Company of lively fun-makers, singers, dancers, vaudeville specialists and show girls. Superb scenery, costumes and "Effects." Twice Daily—Moderate Prices—Seats Two Weeks in Advance. EXTRA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEARS EVE. BEGINNING AT 11:30 SEATS NOW.

ROSELAND GIRLS AT HURTING & SEAMON'S. "The Roseland Girls" give a burlesque called "Before, After and After That" at Hurting & Seamon's Theatre. There will be a New Year's midnight performance.

GIRLS DE LOOKS IN COLUMBIA BURLESQUE. Barney Gerard's "Girls de Looks" company comes to the Columbia Theatre in "Bankers and Brokers," a two-act burlesque. In the cast are Joseph K. Watson, Will H. Cohan, Anna Propp, Betty Evans, Princess Koloma and others.

MISS LULU BETT AT BELMONT. ZONA GALE'S BELMONT. "MISS LULU BETT" at Belmont. Daily matinee of "ENTER MADAME" at Fulton.

GREENWICH VILLAGE THEATRE. THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. FIRST NIGHT WED., DEC. 29. HOLD BROOK BLINN. CASINO. 4 MATINEES THIS WEEK.

SHUBERT THEATRE. GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES 1920. PLYMOUTH THEATRE. LITTLE OLD NEW YORK. NORA BAYES THEATRE. WHITE STAR THEATRE. MADGE KENNEDY HERSELF IN "CORNERED."

SPANISH LOVE. MOROSCO THE BAT. MARGARET ANGLIN. FIFTH MONTH THE WOMAN OF BRONZE. FRAZEE YUKATLE. NOTE. 44TH ST. THEATRE. WAY DOWN EAST.

THE 1st YEAR. APOLLO. FRANCES "JIMMIE" WHITE. SELWYN. FRANK TINNEY. THE PROVINCETOWN PLAYERS. TIMES SQ. SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY. TIRENE. BROADHURST. OVER THE HILL.

CONCERTS AND MUSIC. TOSCANINI and LA SCALA ORCHESTRA. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28. NATIONAL SYMPHONY. NATUR BODANZKY. RITZ KREISLER. METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

AMUSEMENTS. RIVOLI WALLACE REID. RIVALTO DOUGLAS MACLEAN. CRITERION. "Midsummer Madness".

AMUSEMENTS. PALACE. RIVERSIDE. HAMILTON. JEFFERSON. F. PROCTOR'S.

AMUSEMENTS. CASINO. ELTINGE. LITTLE THEATRE. APOLLO. FRANCES "JIMMIE" WHITE. SELWYN.

AMUSEMENTS. HURTING & SEAMON'S. ROSELAND GIRLS. B.S. BROADWAY. GOOD TIMES. CAPITOL.

AMUSEMENTS. STRAND. STAR. BROADHURST. OVER THE HILL.

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AMUSEMENTS. EMPIRE. CHATTERTON, MARY ROSE. NEW AMSTERDAM. ZIEGFELD PRODUCTIONS. MARYLNN MILLER. LEON ERROL. BELASCO. LIONEL ATWILL. "DEBUKAU". BRAMHALL. MIXED MARRIAGE. LIBERTY. HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE. GEO. M. COHAN'S. HUDSON. COHAN. THE TAVERN. LYCEUM. INA CLAIRE. FRED STONE. LAST 8 TIMES. PUNCH & JUDY. BAB. MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. BRONX OPERA HOUSE. OCEAN LINES. Central Hudson Line. DIAMONDS-WATCHES. CASTLE CONFIDENTIAL. WATCHES-DIAMONDS. DIAMONDS.

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